

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

Claims 1-35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus operating on the basis of a program stored in program storage means, comprising:

receiving means for receiving broadcast waves containing an update program which executes control of said information processing apparatus in place of the stored program in the storage means ~~are transmitted from outside;~~

display control means for displaying a[[n]] message image for providing a notification to a user on a screen ~~regarding the stored program in accordance with the received broadcast waves;~~

executing means for receiving an operating instruction to operate said information processing apparatus from an input unit and for operating said information processing apparatus according to the received operating instruction;

update means for updating the stored program with the update program; and

control means for controlling said executing means so as not to operate said information processing apparatus according to the operating instruction from the input unit while said update means is updating the program, and for controlling said display control means so as to display the message image on the screen, for notifying the user that the operating instruction from said input unit is not executed while said update means is

~~updating the program-inhibition means for inhibiting said display control means from displaying additional images on the screen in accordance with the received broadcast waves while said update means is updating the program.~~

Claims 37 - 41 (canceled)

Claim 42 (new): A method of controlling an information processing apparatus on the basis of a program stored in program storage, comprising the steps of:

- receiving broadcast waves containing an update program which controls the information processing apparatus instead of the stored program in the program storage;
- receiving an operating instruction to operate the information processing apparatus;
- operating the information processing apparatus according to the received operating instruction;
- updating the stored program with the update program;
- controlling so as not to operate the information processing apparatus according to the operating instruction while the stored program is updated; and
- displaying a message image for notifying a user that the operating instruction is not executed while the stored program is updated.